



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 17

JOHN S. PRATT  
KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP  
1100 PEACHTREE STREET  
SUITE 2800  
ATLANTA, GA 30309

**COPY MAILED**

**AUG 18 2003**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

**ON PETITION**

In re Application of  
Max P. McDaniel et al  
Application No. 09/435,113  
Filed: November 5, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 33815US

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 8, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 16, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 17, 2002.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on August 8, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (703) 306-5684.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

  
Irvin Dingle

Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy